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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:EMIN, ECON, MY

SUBJECT: TIN DISPOSALS: CONSULTATIONS WITH MALAYSIA

REF: STATE 155287

1. MAKING POINTS OUTLINED REFTTEL, DEPT CONSULTED WITH MALAYSIA EMBASSY COUNSELOR (HARON) AUGUST 8 REGARDING U.S. PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TIN STOCKPILE DISPOSAL RATE TO 17,000 TONS FOR FIRST HALF FY-74. DEPTOFFS ALSO INFORMED GOM REP OF INCREASED TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL, RAISING PRESENT OVERALL LIMIT TO 49,897 TONS. MALAYSIAN RESPONSE REQUESTED WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS.

2. HARON EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT BOTH SIZE OF RATE INCREASE AND DISCLOSURE OF GREATER AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL. HE PREDICTED GOM REACTION WOULD BE STRONGLY NEGATIVE,
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ESPECIALLY IN REGARD DISCLOSURE THAT MUCH LARGER AMOUNT

AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL THAN PREVIOUSLY INDICATED. HE
SAID GOM WILL PROBABLY COUNTER WITH COMPROMISE FIGURE IN
5-7 THOUSAND TON RANGE FOR FIRST 6 MONTHS FY 74.

3. IN SEPARATE MEETING INDONESIAN EMBOFFS ALSO INFORMED
ALONG SAME LINE. IN ABSENCE ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR ADIWOSO,
THEY MADE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN SAYING MATTER WILL BE
REPORTED TO JAKARTA. ROGERS

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